

ABSTRACT

A camera control portion receives a camera image of a subject acquired by a camera connected to a camera terminal via the camera terminal, delivers the camera image to a display output portion, captures an image from the camera image presented by the display output portion, and stores the image in its interior as a still image representing the subject. A characteristic point extracting portion prepares characteristic point data from the still image. A characteristic point comparing portion compares the characteristic point data obtained from the still image of the subject with corresponding characteristic point data obtained from image data of persons stored in a memory portion, determines a person whose characteristic point data are most highly correspondent with those of the subject, and reads dial data connected with the person from the memory portion. An e-mail preparation management portion picks up an e-mail address from the dial data, and attaches the still image to an e-mail to be sent to the e-mail address. A mail communication control portion transmits the e-mail to the address by means of a communication management portion and antenna.